



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the governmental fee (\$120) to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the next page of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: